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BALI LOMB AMMA ADDI MERA MADE ANKA ALGI BORN PARI
WUNI BACH KHAR LISB COPE MASO SEIR LEOP MEDI PROB KEND
DAMA RARA MOSI HAGU VIEN DANI TPLI SAGO SEID ATIK JIDD
TUNIS CYRU TEKE CUBR OSLO CAHE MOGA PACY GIVÄ ROMA PRAM

PEDRA RODADA

NEAR EAST - AFRICA BRANCH

(REPORT IN SLANTS. REMAINING INFO ~~REFUGEE~~ TOWNS)

1. TURKEY: THE TWO-DECADE-OLD POLITICAL CRISIS IS CONTINUED. SINCE THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP) ADMITTED LAST WEEK THAT IT COULD NOT FORM A GOVERNMENT, PRIME MINISTER INONU HAS ACCEPTED A MANDATE NO. 10 NO. 29. INONU IS STILL EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN DRAWING TOGETHER A NEW COALITION. HOWEVER, HIS CHANCES HAVE BEEN IMPROVED BY THE JP'S OWN FAILURE, THE POLITICIANS' FEAR THAT THE MILITARY MAY INTERVENE IF THE CRISIS IS PROLONGED MUCH FURTHER, AND THE SCARCITY OF OTHER CANDIDATES.

2. AFGHANISTAN; //CONSERVATIVE FORMER PRIME MINISTER PRINCE DAUD
SEEMS TO BE REASSERTING HIS INFLUENCE. A POLITICAL CONFRONTATION
BETWEEN DAUD AND KING ZAHIR SHAH MAY BE DEVELOPING OVER THE GOVERN-
MENT'S PLANS FOR A MORE LIBERAL CONSTITUTION. SHOULD THE KING YIELD TO
DAUD'S PRESSURES AND GIVE HIM AN IMPORTANT VOICE IN REVISING THE NEW

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DRAFT CONSTITUTION, WHICH IS FREE OF PRIME MINISTERSHIP AND OTHER
REFORM-MINDED, PRO-WESTERN GOVERNMENT MEMBERS WOULD PROBABLY BECOME
UNTEACHABLE. //

S. SAUDI ARABIA: THE SPLIT OVERDURING DISPUTE BETWEEN KING SAUD AND CROWN PRINCE FAISAL MAY BE HEADING TO CLIMAX. ROYAL GUARD ELEMENTS ON 16 DECEMBER WERE REPORTEDLY RUSHING SAUD'S PALACE IN RIYADH AND THERE WAS EVIDENCE THAT AN IMPORTANT MEETING OF THE SAUDI ROYAL FAMILY WAS IN PROGRESS AT THE PALACE OF THE CROWN PRINCE. MOST IMPORTANT MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY ARE BELIEVED LOYAL TO FAISAL; HOWEVER, IT IS NOT CLEAR HOW THE VARIOUS ELEMENTS OF THE SAUDI ARMY WOULD REACT IN THE EVENT OF AN OPEN SAUDI-FAISAL SPLIT. (COSUP)

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